GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to take over ESI hospitals from the State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government propose to establish independent E.S.I Hospitals in backward industrial areas like ShivKasi for the lakhs of industrial workers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c): The ESI Corporation has decidedto set up one Model Hospitali n each State. The consent of the respective State Government has been asked for to hand over one hospital to ESI Corporation for developing it in to a Model Hospital.

(d) & (e): The ESI Corporation has established a 50 bed hospital at Sivakasi.